## PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:  | )  |
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| Stockland et al.   | )  |
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| Serial No.: 10/611,576   | )  |
| Filed: June 30, 2003   | )<br>Art Unit: 1761                          |
| For: HIGH ENGERGY PROTEIN PROTECTED RUMINANT FEED AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING AND USING THE SAME | )<br>)<br>)                                  |

## RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 17, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed April 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

<u>The Listing of Claims</u> begins on page 2 will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.